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2017 Southern Decadence Grand Marshals Announcement Extravaganza May 18 @ Oz

Southern Decadence Grand Marshals XLII Jeffrey Palmquist, Tony Leggio, Felicia Phillips and Derek Penton-Robicheaux will make it "official" on Thursday, May 18 when they announce the 43rd Southern Decadence Grand Marshals! The exciting 2017 SDGM Announcement Extravaganza will be hosted at world famous Oz New Orleans, 800 Bourbon Street, and emceed by the reigning grand marshals.

Southern Decadence



800 Bourbon St.



Thursday, May 18th 8-10 pm

The evening begins at 7 pm with a Southern Decadence Grand Marshals Meet & Greet reception ending at 8 pm. Then the show kicks off at 8 pm followed by the big announcement. Last year's grand marshals promise to bring to the stage an interesting array of current and past grand marshals for your entertainment pleasure. Some already slated to perform include: SDGM XIV Kathleen Conlon, SDGM XXVII Errol Rizzuto, SDGM XXXVII Tiffany Alexander, SDGM XL Chad Boutte with The Jailhouse Rockers, SDGM XLI Misti Gaither, and SDGM XLII Felicia Phillips.

The \$10 door donation and performance tips benefit Southern Decadence 2017. All former SDGMs receive complimentary entry.

This just in! Friends of The Golden Lantern has already raised \$2,205 for Southern Decadence 2017!!!

The Southern Decadence XLVI (46) celebration of LGBT+ life, music and culture is Labor Day Weekend, Wednesday, Aug. 30-Mon., Sept. 4, 2017. For official information, visit www.SouthernDecadence.com.

Gear Up for a Giant Memorial Day Weekend May 26-29 in New Orleans, Metairie & Mobile

Both New Orleans, Metairie and Mobile are gearing up for a giant Memorial Day Weekend blowout. The Sister Cities in the Gulf South are enticing visitors with an action packed weekend May 26-28.

In New Orleans there are a multitude of events. The largest event is the 18th Annual MASCARa Run hosted by Wood Enterprises. There's the Hamster Derby Saturday at Good Friends Bar, the Crawfish Boil and Beer Bust on Sunday at Rawhide, and on Monday beginning at The Clover Grill and Cafe Lafitte in Exile,

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the eagerly anticipated MASCARa Run, all benefiting the NOCCA Institute. Since 2002, the race has raised over \$126,153 for the institute. Contact Chris Ward at Wood Enterprises for more information 504.525.6724.

The Corner Pocket affectionately known as "The Ballet", brings their annual South Seas Island Party with the hot "what's under the sarong" contest, and the world famous Corner Pocket Dancers.

The Home of Southern Decadence: The Golden Lantern has special shows all weekend with The Doll House Review on Friday, Divas R Us on Saturday, and Sunday Sister Jubilee on Sunday.

GrandPre's, home of the original Watermelon Mojito, brings us Bayou Boylesque on Friday presented by Scorpio Boys.

Dance Club of the Year Oz is your #1 stop on Bourbon Street for the dance crowd, and the hot "Men of Oz".

Over at New Orleans premiere soul and r&b dance club, The Page, they boast the "best Jello Shots" in the French Quarter!

The other hot spots in town have not yet released their special events, so stayed tuned to get the latest!

You can catch Jimmy James on Friday at Four Seasons Bar in Metairie. Hailing from New York and Los Angeles, Jimmy James is renowned for his LIVE vocal impressions Ranging from Barbra Streisand to Elvis Presley. His New show 'FASHIONISTA & his Legendary VOICES' takes the audience on a vocal journey of uncanny contemporary and classic impressions.

And over at Sister City Mobile, Alabama, B-Bob's is bringing in famous Regine Phillips for the weekend, while Flip Side Bar & Patio has those hot Alabama men and women!

ChiChi DeVayne @ Oz May 17; "Broadway" Coming May 28 & 31

Join Oz New Orleans for a special edition of Show Night starring the Ladies of Oz featuring RuPaul's Drag Race season 8 star and Louisiana's own Chi Chi DeVayne on Wednesday, May 17! Hosted by 6x GAA Cheridon Comedy Award winner Persana Shoulders, show time is 10:30 pm. Music is by 13x GAADJ of the Year Tim Pflueger.

On Sunday, May 28 at 9:30 pm and Wednesday, May 31 at 10:30 pm, the Ladies of Oz present "BROADWAY!" Join the GAA Show Bar of the Year as they bring a brand new monthly theme edition of Show Night! The Ladies are taking you to the Great White Way with your favorite show tunes! The show is hosted by 6x GAA Cheridon Comedy Award winner Persana Shoulders and stars the award-winning Ladies of Oz: Lisa Beaumann, Coca J Mesa, Gia GiaVanni, ChiChi Rodriguez, Connie Hung, Anastacia Davenport, and Nicole Lynn Foxx. 13x GAADJ of the Year Tim

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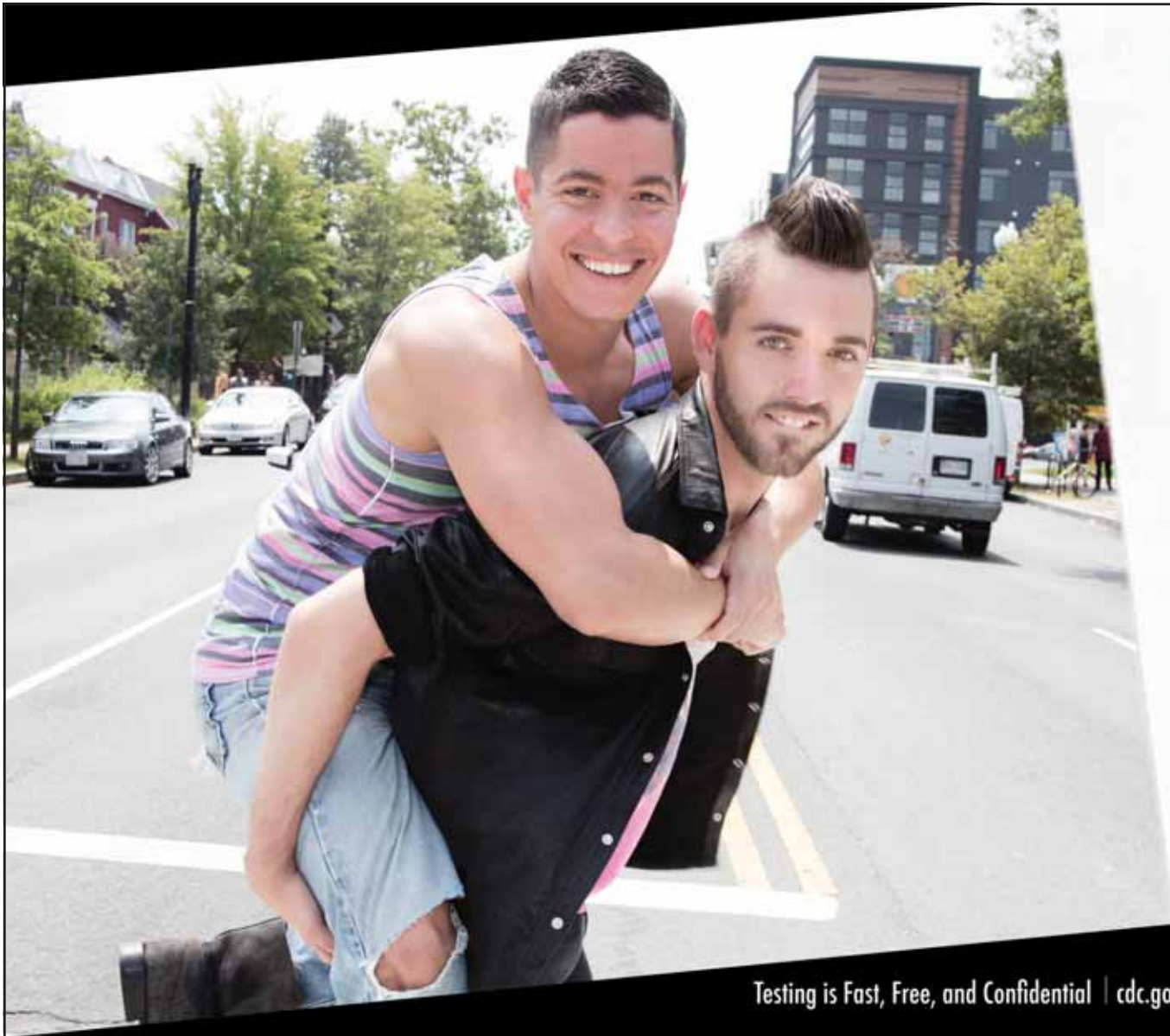
Pflueger, spins all night long.

Stay tuned for new themes each month!

Gia Gunn Live at Four Seasons Bar May 20

Catch the AMAZING Gia Gunn as she hits the stage for a standing room only performance Saturday, May 20 at Four Seasons Bar! The show is set for 10 pm at 3229 N. Causeway Blvd. in Metairie.

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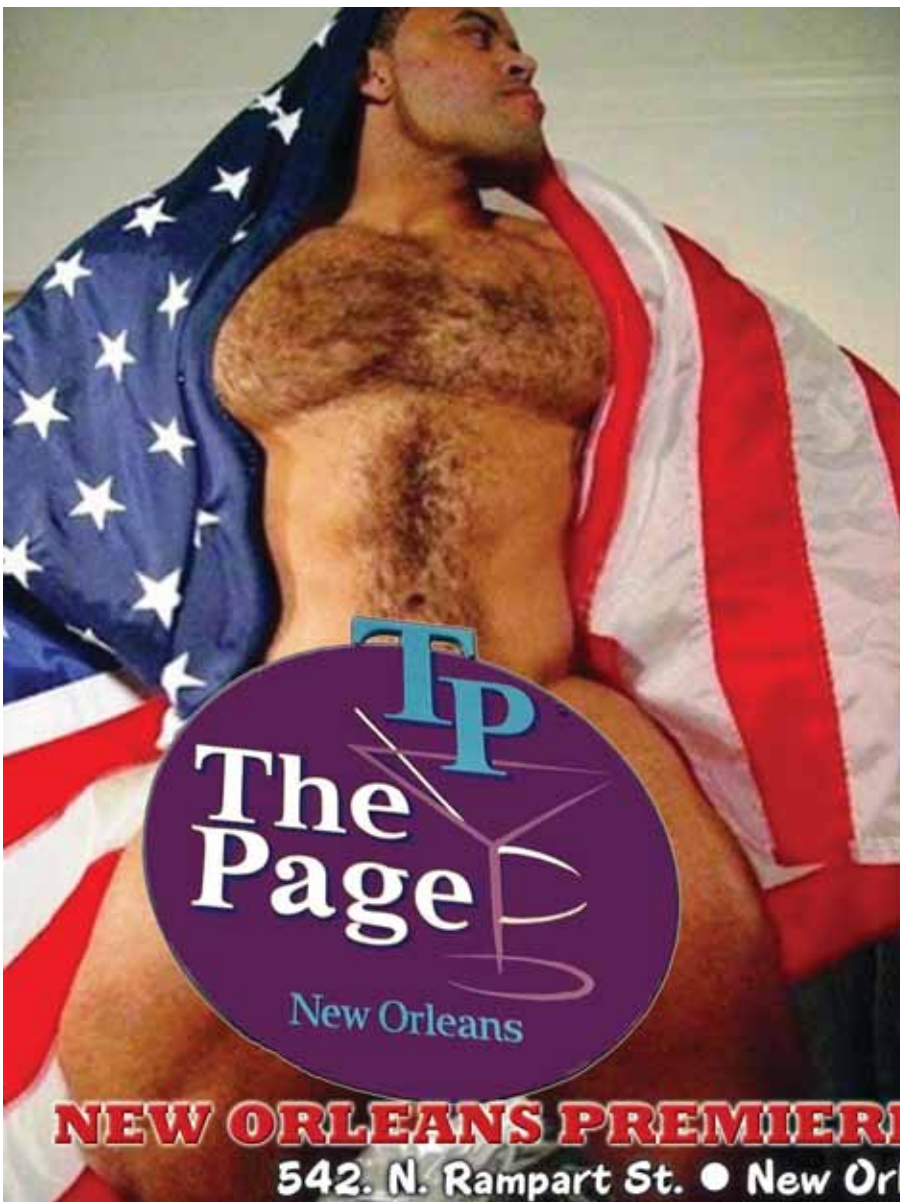
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